

## **NOTICE OF WITHHOLDING**

Service of a Notice of Withholding is the process by which an Individual that owes a child support obligation is legally notified about their child support debt as authorized under MCA 40-5-411 through 416. The notice will specify the amount the CSED intends to order your employer to withhold from your wages to satisfy your obligation. A Notice may be issued if there is a change in your current support obligation or an increase in the amount of past due support. The notice may include child support, Spousal Support, medical support or penalties.

The monthly payment for past due support in the notice is based on 1/24th of the unpaid debt or 25% of your net income.

If you disagree with the amounts in the notice you must either notify the CSED of your objections or request a hearing within 10 days after the date you receive the notice. Informal discussion with your caseworker, or any CSED employee, does not extend the time period you have to request a hearing.

If you agree with the amounts stated in the notice you do not have to do anything.

If an employer is known, an income withholding order will be issued for the noticed amount at the same time the notice is issued.